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DISBURSEMENT OF SECOND US CONTRIBUTION

THROUGH UNESCO TO PHILAE RESTORATION

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED CHECK FROM RFC FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS, REPRESENTING FY 76 CONTRIBUTION TO THE PHILAE TEMPLE PROJECT. WE PLAN TO DEPOSIT THE CHECK ON FEB 24, THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEETING OF THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN CAIRO.

2. AT TIME OF DEPOSIT WE PLAN ISSUE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE. WOULD APPRECIATE UNESCO IN PARIS AND EPARTMENT MAKING COMMENTS ON DRAFT WORDING PRIOR TO FEB 23 IN ORDER TO ALLOW TIME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FEB 24 DRAFT PRESS RELEASE.

3. QUOTE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TODAY DEPOSITED IN THE UNESCO ACCOUNT IN CAIRO THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES
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GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PHILAE TEMPLE RESTORATION

PROJECT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975. THIS DEPOSIT FOLLOWS THE
PREVIOUS DEPOSIT OF ANOTHER ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN EGYPTIAN
POUNDS REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES FY 1974 CONTRIBUTION.
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF UNESCO IS CONDUCTING ITS
MEETING IN CAIRO AND WILL THIS WEEK VISIT THE PHILAE TEMPLE
PROJECT. THE UNITED STATES PEOPLE ARE HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE
WORK OF THE RESTORATION OF THESE ANCIENT TEMPLES AND THUS
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE MAGNIFICENT HERITAGE
OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE AND THE SPLENDOR OF THEIR HISTORIC
CIVILIZATION. UNQUOTE.
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